

TRADITIONALLY NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS (TNWs)
IN THE BUFFALO DISTRICT^{1,2}

STATE OF NEW YORK

<u>Waterway</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Municipalities</u>	<u>Portion Designated as TNW</u>
Buffalo River and Cayuga Creek	Erie	South Buffalo, West Seneca, Cheektowaga, and Lancaster	All areas below the ordinary high water mark of the Buffalo River, extending from the upstream, Section 10 limit (located at the “Penn Central” bridge crossing 7.1 miles above the mouth of the Buffalo River), northeast to the confluence of Cayuga Creek, just east of Harlem Road, Town of West Seneca. In addition, all areas below the ordinary high water mark of Cayuga Creek extending from the confluence of the Buffalo River, northeast up to the first major obstruction to navigation located at the Como Lake Park Dam, in Como Lake Park, Town of Lancaster. This TNW designation does not extend into any tributaries of these waters, except as noted. Completed 11/19/08
Canandaigua Lake	Ontario, Yates	Canandaigua, Naples, Gorham, Middlesex, Italy, South Bristol, Hopewell	All areas below the ordinary high water mark of Canandaigua Lake from the southern inlet of Naples Creek in the Town of Italy to the northern outlet up to the NYS Route 5&20 bridges in the City of Canandaigua. This designation is for the lake proper and does not extend into the tributaries except as noted. Completed 4/22/08.
Cattaraugus Creek	Erie, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua	Ashford, Collins, Otto, East Otto, Persia, Gowanda, Perrysburg, Hanover, Brant, as well as the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation	Cattaraugus Creek is navigable-in-fact from the west of Village of Springville, NY (dam located in between Scoby Hill Road and Route 219) to its confluence with Lake Erie. Completed 8/24/2010.
Chautauqua Lake	Chautauqua	Busti, Chautauqua, Ellery, Ellicott, Jamestown, Lakewood, Mayville, North Harmony	All areas below the ordinary high water mark limited to the areas within the lake proper and does not extend upstream/downstream into any tributaries which flow into or out of Chautauqua Lake. On the south/east end of the lake, the designation is limited to those waters west of the Jamestown city boundary as depicted on the Lakewood USGS 7.5 minute topographical quadrangle. Completed 3/19/08.
Chenango River and Old Chenango Canal	Madison, Chenango, Broome	Sherburne, Norwich, Oxford, Greene, Chenango Forks, Chenango Bridge, Binghamton, Eaton	Begins at the origination of the Chenango River at the confluence of Eaton Brook and Callahan Brook, in the town of Hamilton, Madison County and continues to the end of the Chenango River, at its discharge into the Susquehanna River, in Binghamton, Broome County. It also includes the remaining section of Old Chenango Canal from Solsville to the river proper in Madison County. The extent of the TNW described herein is depicted on the attached figure. Completed 2/13/2009.
Ellicott Creek	Erie	Tonawanda, Amherst	The current designation encompasses the reach from the mouth of Ellicott Creek through the first major obstruction to navigation, Glen Falls, located at Glen Falls Park in the Village of Williamsville. Completed 6/12/08.

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Honeoye Lake	Ontario	Honeoye, Richmond, Curtis Corner, Willow Beach, Canadice	All areas below the ordinary high water mark of Honeoye Lake. This designation is limited to the areas within the lake proper and does not extend upstream/downstream into any tributaries which flow into or out of Honeoye Lake. Completed 7/29/08.
Indian River (including Indian River Lake and Narrow Lake)	Jefferson, Lewis, St. Lawrence	Antwerp, Croghan, Diana, LeRay, Macomb, Philadelphia Theresa, Rossie, Wilna	All areas below the ordinary high water mark of the Indian River extending from the upstream limits at NYS Route 812 in the Village of Indian River, Town of Croghan, Lewis County to the downstream confluence with Black Lake in the Town of Macomb, St. Lawrence County, and includes Indian River Lake and Narrow Lake in Lewis County. Completed 3/19/08.
Keuka Lake	Steuben, Yates	Branchport, Hammondsport, Keuka, Keuka Park, Lakeside, Penn Yan, Urbana, Willow Grove	All areas below the ordinary high water mark of Keuka Lake from the southern inlet of Keuka Lake Inlet in the Town of Hammondsport to the northern outlet on the eastern branch of the Keuka Lake Outlet in the Town of Penn Yan. This designation is for the lake proper and does not extend into the tributaries except as noted. Completed 2/9/2012.
Otisco Lake	Onondaga	Syracuse, Amber, Onondaga, Marcellus, Spafford, Marietta, and Otisco	All areas below the ordinary high water mark of Otisco Lake extending from the southern inlet of Spafford Creek in the town of Spafford to the dam at the northern outlet at Ninemile Creek located just south of the Route 174 bridge in the town of Marcellus. The designation is limited to the lake proper and does not extend into any tributaries except as noted. Completed 8/28/08.
Owasco Lake	Cayuga	Fleming, Moravia, Niles, Owasco, Scipio, Venice	All areas below the ordinary high water mark of Owasco Lake from the southern inlet of the Owasco Inlet in the town of Moravia to the northern outlet extending to White Bridge Road (Rt. 437) in Emerson Park in the Town of Owasco. The designation is limited to the areas within the lake proper and does not extend into any tributaries unless noted. Completed 3/13/08.
Ransom Creek	Erie	Amherst	All areas below the ordinary high mark of Ransom Creek from the confluence with Tonawanda Creek/Erie Canal upstream to where Transit Road traverses the creek in Amherst, NY. Completed 3/19/08.
Rushford Lake	Allegany	Caneadea, Rushford	All areas below the ordinary high water mark of Rushford Lake limited to the areas within the lake proper. Designation does not extend upstream/downstream into any tributaries that flow into, or out of, Rushford Lake. Completed 1/5/09.
Silver Lake	Wyoming	Castile, Perry	This designation includes all the areas below the ordinary high water mark of Silver Lake. The designation is limited to the area within the lake proper and does not extend upstream/downstream into any tributaries which flow into or out of Silver Lake. Completed 10/22/08.
Skaneateles Lake	Onondaga Cortland Cayuga	Skaneateles, Spafford, Scott, Sempronius, Niles	All areas below the ordinary high water mark of Skaneateles Lake limited to the areas within the lake proper. Designation does not extend upstream/downstream into any tributaries that flow into, or out of, Skaneateles Lake. Completed 6/19/08.

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Susquehanna River	Otsego, Chenango, Broome, Tioga	Binghamton, Johnson City, Endicott, Cortland, Oneonta	All areas below the ordinary high water mark of the Susquehanna River are navigable-in- fact throughout its entirety from its source at Otsego Lake in Cooperstown, NY to Athens, PA, at which point the river becomes a previously designated Section 10 TNW. Completed 1/11/11.

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